



"I have set you
an example..."

Welcome !



We are so glad that you decided to share with us in worship today! Whether we are young or old, longtime worshipers or here for the first time, whether we come full of joy or confidence or doubts or sorrow, in this place, by the grace and mercy of God-in-Christ, we are family.

Feel at peace in how you express praise for the Lord! Whether quiet and reflective, clapping hands and stomping feet, shouts of praise and utterances to God, in this place, by the loving acceptance of Jesus, we are family. Please feel at home!

We hope to see you here again soon.
Anyone who is interested in joining this part of Christ's church should speak to the pastor or one of the elders.

If we can assist you - through prayer, a phone call or a listening ear - please let us know what help we may provide. Call the church: 540.342.0264, or speak to one of us after worship.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV)



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Musician Mr. Frederick Bolden
Pastor The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Scripture Sentences

Chimes

Preparation for Worship (responsive) *from 1 John 3:11f; 4:19*

Leader: This is the message you heard from the beginning:

We should love one another.

People: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our sisters and brothers.

ALL: We love because God first loved us. Let us worship God.

Call to Worship (unison): God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Accept our worship as we gather in this place. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Gathering in Song** *"When the Saints Go Marching In"* (Traditional)

- 1.O when the saints go marching in...
- 2.O when the sun refused to shine...
- 3.O when they crown Him Lord of all...

Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

* Passing of the Peace +

Pastor: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you!*

ALL: *Let us now share the peace of God with one another.*

(Congregation greets one another, exchanging words of peace.)

Announcements and Celebrations

Worship in Song

"Kum ba Yah"

338 Blue

Call to Confession

Pastor: By grace we have been saved through faith;

People: *and this is not our own doing; it is a gift from God.*

All: *Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.*

Prayer of Confession (unison): God of goodness, the truth and power of your love remains constant. Our lives have been untrue, to you, to others, and ourselves. Our thoughts, words, and deeds have lacked faith, hope and love; and we are troubled by the memory of things left unsaid and undone. God of grace, ready and waiting to forgive and restore: may your Spirit so fill us with light and hope that our lives may be lived to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: *He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.*

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

All: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Prayer Response

"I Will Serve Thee"

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 13:1-17

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Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

Sermon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Commitment "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" # 451

*An Affirmation of Faith *Philippians 2:5-11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

* Gloria Patri..... "Glory Be to the Father"# 623

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.*

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

* Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

* Choral Response

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Praise

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn: "Lead Me to Calvary" # 176

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison): Illumine our hearts, O God, with the radiance of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. Teach us to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to reconcile our enemies, and to love our neighbors. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

*Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Carry Our Light Into the World

"God Be With You" (insert)

*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated



Remember our Shut-Ins/Friends with a call, a card, a visit, your prayers

Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center, 556-6680
1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153

Mr. Jim Slaughter—1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017) 366-0391

Ms. Shirley Calhoun—3087 Ordway Drive # J (24017) 362-0210

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!"
Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free
gift of the water of life. (*Revelation 22:17, NIV*)

Announcements & Celebrations

*Today we celebrate the sacrament of **The Lord's Supper**.
All who have been baptized are welcome at the Table.*

We will receive our monthly offering for family assistance in addition to our regular offering. Please give as you are able to contribute to this outreach ministry of our church.

***"Forming Faith" Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6pm.
Come and grow with us!***

The Pastor's Office hours are by appointment—contact vernlee3@hotmail.com, or call the office—540.342.0264

The Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed, young and old(er)!

Remember: No one should have to choose between paying rent and feeding their family. Bring a food offering to share with those who need our help.

PRAYER CONCERNS

For our nation and its leadership, for our state and local officials, and those elected to national office— **for wisdom and compassion, for a spirit of cooperation**; for a capacity to seek the greater good instead of personal gain; for families who are separated

For the leaders of other countries, and the efforts of all who seek to bring peace to the world—for North and South Korea; for Iran; for Israel/Palestine; for Syria; for The Congo

For our enemies, both personal and national, including terrorists

For our pastor and his family; for our ministry together

For unity in the Church, cooperation among denominations, for people of other faiths and for those who have no faith

For all who mourn the deaths of loved ones and friends: *Carnis Poin-dexter and family; for refugees who have lost children; for victims of violence: for people in our own Roanoke & SW Virginia region; vic-tims of mass shootings throughout the world; the families who have lost their homes and loved ones in ; survivors of earthquakes, hurri-canes & floods* and manmade accidents, & for those who work to help them rebuild their lives; for those suffering from famine and hunger

For those battling cancer & other health and life-challenging issues, for those dealing with depression, with addiction; for those recov-ering from illness or surgery: Priscilla Preston, Terry Campbell, Au-dra Williams, Ernestine Johnson, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pend-leton, The Roberson family, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (with Parkinson's); Robert Woodworth; health care workers and researchers; for the elderly

For our children and youth; for their teachers & school staff; for those in our neighborhood; for those who work with young people and seek to bring them to Christ and to nurture their faith in him

For our service men and women and their families

For those who seek employment, for the under-employed, for the homeless, for those who are in fear of losing their homes or their jobs; for those under stress at work and at home.

For broken hearts and broken relationships